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Re: Docket No. DN2002031P01

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part application under 35 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial No. 10/374,225, filed on February 25, 2003, (now pending) of David John Zanzig, David Andrew Benko, James Joseph Nespo, Terry John Waibel, Michael Julian Crawford, Timothy Michael Rooney, Bina Patel Botts, Frank George Balogh for CAMOUFLAGE TIRE.

Enclosed herewith are the Specification and PTO-1449 Invention Disclosure Statement.

(1) The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED:

Basic Fee\$750.00

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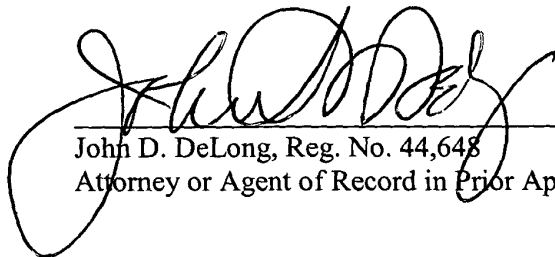
(2) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$750.00 and any additional filing fees which may be required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and/or 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 07-1725. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

(3) The prior application is assigned to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

(4) The applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior Application Serial No. 60/359,533, filed on February 25, 2002, now abandoned.

(5) Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Law
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Enclosures
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